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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Paola Franceschini Examiner: Kelechi Eqwim  
Serial No. 10/672,413 Group Art Unit: 1713  
Filed: September 26, 2003 Docket No. 01023US01  
Title: SYNTHESIS OF A PARTICULATE COPOLYMER CONTAINING  
HYDROPHLIC FUNCTIONALITY

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**The following documents are hereby submitted:**

- ☒ Amendment and Response After Final Rejection (11 pages)
- ☒ Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 month extension)
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	-	20	0	x 50.00 =	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	X 200.00 =	\$00.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$00.00
TOTAL						\$00.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 5 September 2006

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